
For Immediate Release:

22nd June, 2018

Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda's flagship CSR program 'Subhalaxmi Cooperative' felicitates meritorious matriculation students under its welfare scheme

On 21st June, Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda's flagship CSR livelihood project, Subhalaxmi Cooperative, felicitated meritorious matriculation children of its women members at the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Jharsuguda. A total of 57 students received mementos and cash prizes at the ceremony, which forms a key segment of the cooperative's welfare scheme 'Subhalaxmi Mahila Kalyan Panthi', which also serves other needs of its women members like aiding expecting mothers, providing loan waivers for families of the deceased, assistance for funeral expenses etc. Since the fund's inception in 2013, a total of 190 students have been felicitated under the Kalyan Panthi scheme, with cash prizes amounting to 4.93 lakh rupees.

The felicitation ceremony was graced by eminent dignitaries like Mr. Bijaya Kumar Patel, District Welfare Officer – Jharsuguda, Ms. Jyotirmayee Udgata, Programme Coordinator – KVK, Mr. Sudam Taria, Manager – SBI Main Branch, Mrs. Pushpanjali Seth, President – Subhlaxmi Co-op, and Mr. Sundar Raj, Head CSR – Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda. The event culminated with a brilliant street play on the need & advantage of education by the Mirror Theatre Group.

In his address Mr. Bijaya Kumar Patel urged the students to fight all odds in the pursuit of their career. Ms. Jyotirmayee Udgata congratulated all the achievers and emphasized on the need of extra-curricular activities along with the course curriculum for holistic development of the students. Mr. Sudam Taria praised Subhalaxmi for its work and social impact, and urged the parents in the audience to open saving accounts for their children and avail schemes related to education loan. Mrs. Pushpanjali Seth, thanked Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda for their dedicated support of Subhalaxmi cooperative. She congratulated all meritorious students and expressed her pride at being able to encourage meritorious children of her fellow members through the Subhlaxmi Mahila Kalyan Panthi.

Subhalaxmi Cooperative is a 3324 member strong all-women co-op operating in the rural margins of Jharsuguda, Kolabira & Kirmira blocks, which is owned and governed by its members. It is one of the largest women's co-op in the state, providing capacity building, livelihood promotion, financial & social services to its members. Apart from sustainable livelihood & women empowerment, Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda's CSR efforts are spread across multiple dimensions like education, health & sanitation, and bio-investment.

###

About Vedanta Limited Vedanta Limited is a diversified natural resources company, whose business primarily involves producing oil & gas, zinc - lead - silver, copper, iron ore, aluminium and commercial power. The company has a presence across India, South Africa, Namibia, Australia, Ireland, Liberia and Sri Lanka.

Vedanta Limited, is the Indian subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Plc, a London-listed company. Governance and Sustainable Development are at the core of Vedanta's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety and environment and on enhancing the lives of local communities. Vedanta Limited is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange in India and has ADRs listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

For more information please log on to www.vedantalimited.com

For further information, please contact:

Mr Subha Narayan Sahoo,
Dept. of PR & Corporate Communications,
Vedanta Limited, Jharsuguda
Contact: +91 – 82803 33330
Mail to: Subha.Sahoo@vedanta.co.in

Disclaimer

This press release contains “forward-looking statements” – that is, statements related to future, not past, events. In this context, forward-looking statements often address our expected future business and financial performance, and often contain words such as “expects,” “anticipates,” “intends,” “plans,” “believes,” “seeks,” “should” or “will.” Forward-looking statements by their nature address matters that are, to different degrees, uncertain. For us, uncertainties arise from the behaviour of financial and metals markets including the London Metal Exchange, fluctuations in interest and or exchange rates and metal prices; from future integration of acquired businesses; and from numerous other matters of national, regional and global scale, including those of a political, economic, business, competitive or regulatory nature. These uncertainties may cause our actual future results to be materially different that those expressed in our forward-looking statements. We do not undertake to update our forward-looking statements.